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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stephen J. MEYER *et al*)
Application No.: 09/196,680)
Filed: November 20, 1998)
For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED)
COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS)
AND SYSTEMS)

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: C. Kim

Ext of time
#31/14
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N. Brewer

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action issued August 27, 2002, for which the period of response is being extended to February 27, 2003, with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5-11, 14, 15, 20-25, 29, 31-38, 40, and 42-50 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An extended coverage to a sidewall automatic fire sprinkler comprising a generally tubular body with a central passageway and a central axis, one end of the passageway forming an outlet at one end of the tubular body, a closure at the one end of the tubular body at least essentially generally closing the passageway, a trigger positioned to releasably retain the closure at the outlet closing the passageway, and a deflector at a discharge end of the sprinkler,

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